GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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CONSTRUCTION OF ROADS WITH HOT MIX PLANT
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the roads were to be constructed with Hot Mix Plant from the grant, aid or loan received from the World Bank in Bihar;

(b) if so, the reasons for not following the norms laid down by the World Bank in this regard; and

(c) the measures taken to construct the roads only with Hot Mix Plant in Bihar and in other parts of the country including Delhi?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (MAJOR GENERAL (RETD KHANDURI)

(a) As per conditions of the World Bank funded projects, latest technology is to be used in construction of the roads. Hot Mix Plants are being used in Bihar for construction of roads funded by the World Bank.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Use of Hot Mix Plant is mandatory in road works on all National Highways.